

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph from page 19, line 19 to page 20, line 15 as follows:

The unmodified gloves were prepared in the manner of Comparative Example 1. To prepare the powder-free gloves, the gloves were post-processed by chlorination as follows. The coated gloves were initially turned inside out with the coated surfaces on the outside of the gloves. The gloves were pre-rinsed with water two times (for about 2.5 minutes per time) and immersed in an aqueous chlorinating solution in a chlorinator for about at least 6 minutes. After chlorination, the chlorinating solution was neutralized by adding a base (e.g., sodium hydroxide or ammonium hydroxide) to the solution and the gloves were then tumbled for about 4 minutes or until the pH of the solution was about 7 or above. The neutralized solution was then drained and the gloves were rinsed with water for about 2.5 minutes. The gloves were rinsed three more times (for about 2.5 minutes per time) to remove any residual chemicals. The gloves were extracted to remove excess water and a surface modification treatment solution was then applied to the coating surface, e.g., by spraying or by tumbling. The surface modification treatment solution was comprised of about 0.1 wt % to about 3 wt % ammonium salts of alkyl phosphates, about 0.3 wt % to ~~about 0.2 wt. %~~ about 2.0 wt. % cetylpyridinium chloride, and about 0.10 wt % to about 1 wt. % silicone emulsion. The gloves were tumbled until the surface modification treatment was complete, preferably about 15 minutes. After the surface modification treatment, the gloves were dried at about 55°C for about 20 minutes. The gloves were then turned inside out and dried at about 55°C for about 15 minutes.